

MAC0459/MAC5865 - Tópicos em Ciência e Engenharia de Dados

Aula 03

Sejam bem-vindas, sejam bem-vindos!

Entre no link https://app.sli.do/event/k1narrnf ou e faça suas perguntas da aula.





Objetivos de hoje

- Ao final da aula de hoje você deve:
 - Conhecer alguns tipos de dados e as dificuldades de tratá-los
 - Conhecer a discussão Big Data vs Small Data
 - Conhecer o seu grupo

"Onde a gente poderia procurar mais sobre como fazer uma boa pergunta?"



Relembrando a aula passada



Simple pipeline – Data Science Method

- 1. Pose question
- 2. Get the data
- 3. Explore the data
- 4. Model the data
- 5. Report results



Scientific questions

To call in the statistician after the experiment is done may be no more than asking him/her to perform a postmortem examination: she/he may be

able to say what the experiment died of.

Sir Ronald Fisher



Scientific questions

Good experiments are designed



Hypothesis vs data driven science

- HD science:
 - given a problem, what available data will help us answer it?
- Data driven science:
 - given data, what interesting problems can we apply it to?



Learning to ask questions

- Computer scientists students are not used to ask questions, why?
- Good data scientists develop an inherent curiosity about the world around them and have wide-ranging interests.



Simple pipeline – Scientific Method

- **1.** Pose a question
- 2. Formulate a hypothesis
- **3.** Formulate an experiment
- 4. Observe (data collecting)
- 5. Analyse the results
- 6. Go back to step 2 if the hypothesis is not correct/supported
- 7. Report results



Example of application

- 1. Pose a question
 - Is lettuce mostly composed by water?
- 2. Formulate a hypothesis
 - Lettuce leaves have about 95% of water
- 3. Formulate an experiment



Experimental protocol

- 1. Food dehydrator
- 2. Lettuce (origin etc)
- 3. Clean and dry leaves
- 4. Weight the leaves
- 5. Put it to dry for 60 minutes



https://www.westonsupply.com/Weston-Stainless-Steel-Food-Dehydrator-p/74-1001-w.htm



Experimental protocol

- 4. Weight the dried leaves
- Take the difference of weights and check if it is 95% of the original weight
- 6. Go back to step 2 if the hypothesis is not correct/supported
- 7. Report results



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What is Science?

"We absolutely must leave room for doubt or there is no progress and there is no learning. There is no learning without having to pose a question. And a question requires doubt. People search for certainty. But there is no certainty. People are terrified — how can you live and not know? It is not odd at all. You only think you know, as a matter of fact. And most of your actions are based on incomplete knowledge and you really don't know what it is all about, or what the purpose of the world is, or know a great deal of other things. It is possible to live and not know." Feynman



What is Science?

- In our example, did we left room for doubt?
- The lemma of our disciple should be:

De omnibus dubitandum



Learning to ask questions

- The baseball encyclopedia
- The Internet Movie Database (IMDb)
- Google Ngrams
- New York Taxi Records



Pronto, pode acordar!



Você está presente?



Properties of Data

- Structured vs Unstructured Data
- Quantitative vs Categorical Data
- Big Data vs Small Data
- Classification vs Regression





- Treatment any condition that is applied to the subjects being measured
- Treatment level different versions, aspects, of a treatment
- Block group of subjects that share certain

characteristics



Types of Data

Twenty four subjects - 12 males and 12 females – consumer reaction – 1 to 10

Age of subjects	Sports	coupe	Four-door	sedan
"treatments"	Male	Female	Male	Female
21-44	8	7	6	7
	7	6	8	5
45-64	7	6	6	8
	7	5	7	8
65+	4	3	7	9
	6	5	9	8



Types of Data

Three types of fertilizers (treatments) are being tested.

Three fields (blocks) of equal size are being used.

Productivity in bushels

Field	Gro-fast	Fertilizer King's Formula 6	Greenway
А	126	137	119
В	84	89	87
С	113	121	124





Dependent and independent samples

Interest

Date	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3
01/15	9.6	10.1	9.8
03/10	9.4	9.9	9.8
07/08	9.3	9.6	9.5
10/01	10.6	11.0	10.4

Brand A	Brand B
852	810
829	801
864	835
843	807
832	819

hours





Similar and dissimilar units

Property	Living area	Price
P1	2860	210.500
P2	3210	219.900
P3	2350	146.000
P4	5340	359.500
P5	7234	467.300





Quantitative and qualitative measurements

Class	Price	Living area	Property
Apartment	210.500	2860	P1
Condo	219.900	3210	P2
Bungalow	146.000	2350	P3
Apartment	359.500	5340	P4
Castle	467.300	7234	P5





- Experimental data
 - One can design and perform an experiment
 - **Observational data**
 - Data is drawn from a sample of a population



Flowchart for classifying data





Big Data – really?

- The best accepted definition for Big Data (Ling Liu):
 - A dataset, or set of datasets that are beyond the ability of legacy approaches to manage at an acceptable level of quality and/or
 - That exceeds the capacity of conventional systems (hardware and/or software) to process within an acceptable elapsed time



Big Data – really?

- The definition is subjective and evolving
 - As technology advances over time, the size of datasets increase.
 - The definition is varying by sector, depending on
 - Software tools used
 - Domain of application



Big Datasets – characteristics (Liu)

- Huge in Volume
- Distributed
- Dynamic (Velocity)
- Heterogeneous (Variety)
 - Many agents access/update data
- Noisy (Veracity)
 - Inherent
 - Unintentional
 - Malicious
- Unstructured / semi-structured
 - No database schema







Small Data

- Small Data (Martin Lindstrom):
 - The Tiny Clues That Uncover Huge Trends
 - https://www.marketingjournal.org/small-data-big-imp act-an-interview-with-martin-lindstrom/
 - Several cases
 - Lego case: "instant gratification, lacking the patience or the attention to engage with complex building projects."
 - "Big data studies suggested that future generations would lose interest in LEGO."!



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